

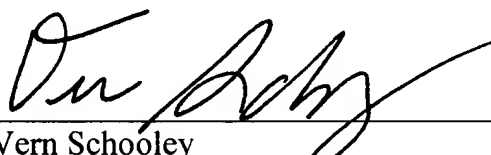
REMARKS AND ARGUMENT

The Examiner's courteous indication that claims 15-16, 35-36, 41-48 and 52-55 are allowed is gratefully acknowledged. In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement from the December 1, 2003 Office Action, Applicant withdrew without prejudice claims 37-40 and 49-51. In the present Amendment, these claims have been cancelled without prejudice. The only remaining claim that stands rejected is claim 30. However, the Examiner has intimated that claim 30 would be allowable if amended to reflect ridges on the inwardly facing surface of the flap. Herein, claim 30 has been so amended, and Applicant respectfully submits that it is presently in condition for allowance.

Thus, the claims now in the case have been determined to patentably distinguish over the prior art of record, and Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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